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	AJ	2002-93947	03/29/2002	Japan		X	X
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- References AJ – AM are cited in the Office Action for JP 2007-500197 (Reference BE).

**ATTACHMENT 1(g)**

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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